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[From the San Francisco Bulletin, Nov. 16th.]
The Situation.

It is necessary, at brief intervals, to look over the whole field of operations between the Union and rebel forces, in order to appreciate their several prospects, and get some definite idea of how the war is going.

Beginning at the mouth of James River, in Virginia, we have on the north bank Fortress Monroe, on old Point Comfort, where Gen. Harney is in command. Gen. Wool having just resigned, Gen. Butler who was formerly stationed here, has lately had assigned to him a new department which includes the New England States, with his headquarters at Boston. His present duty is presumed to be the filling up of regiments, and sending them forward to Washington, while the rumor is that an expedition is being prepared for him to lead to sea in December. Opposite to Fortress Monroe, southward, is Norfolk, still in rebel hands, and probably under the command of Gen. Magruder.

Ascending the Potomac, the left wing of our army is under Gen. Sickles, who holds the Maryland bank, fronted by Gen. Beauregard, whose headquarters are about Aquia Creek. At this place, at Shipping Point, and at various other positions up to and beyond Mount Vernon, the rebels have batteries planted, and they would seem to have made the navigation of the Potomac so dangerous that supplies for our army about Washington are taken up the Chesapeake to Annapolis, and thence by railroad to the Capital. It was intimated, in a late dispatch that Beauregard was on his way to Charleston, but who was to take his place, if so, has not transpired.

Our centre is commanded by General McClellan at Washington, with Gen. Johnston of the rebels fronting him, and holding his headquarters at Fairfax Court House. Our lines have been extended south and west of the Potomac in the form of a bow, from a little below Alexandria to the Great Falls, (some 10 miles above Washington,) Lewisburg, which is near Fairfax Court House, being within them.

On the Upper Potomac our right wing is under the command of Major-General Banks, under whom is General Stone. Opposite them, with the Potomac between, is the rebels' left wing, commanded by Major-General Gustavus W. Smith, who but recently ran away from New York city, where he held the lucrative post of Street Commissioner. Smith's headquarters are at Leesburg. Under him is Gen. Evans, who led the attack upon those of our forces who were commanded by Gen. Baker. Our lines are on the Maryland side of the river. Gen. Banks' men hold all the fords, and threaten Harper's Ferry and Leesburg.

Gen. Dix has command of the Annapolis Department, his headquarters being at Fort McHenry, near Baltimore.

Of the position in Western Virginia very little is known. We probably have undisputed possession between the Alleghenies and the Ohio river, north of the Great Kanawha—for General Rosenkrans, who has charge of this Department, when last heard from had moved his headquarters southward from Summersville to Gauley Bridge, which is on the Great Kanawha. Opposite Rosenkrans were Floyd the gun thief, Gen. Lee, (whom to-day's despatches announce as suddenly in the vicinity of Charleston,) and the crazy Ex-Governor Wise, who has run so fast and so often when he has had glimpses of his enemy, that it puzzles telegraphic lightning to keep track of him.

The Department of Cumberland embraces Kentucky, East Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana. It was, until lately, under command of Gen. W. T. Sherman, who was formerly connected with the house of Lucas, Turner & Co. of this city; he is brother of Senator Sherman who was so long pressed by the Republicans for Speaker of the House of Representatives, but was finally withdrawn in favor of Pennington. Gen. Sherman has lately been asked to take a command under Gen. McClellan on the Potomac. Gen. Buell left Washington on the 13th to assume command of the Cumberland Department.

Two battles seem to have been fought lately—one it easternmost Kentucky, the other just over the river from Kentucky in Missouri, of which as yet, however, we have received only the most meagre advices. That in Kentucky took place in Pike county, which is in the extreme eastern part of the State, Gen. Nelson commanding the Union forces, and Gen. Wilson the rebels. On what day it occurred has not been stated, and whether Gen. Nelson belonged to Sherman's left wing or Rosenkrans' right, we know not. The only definite information we have is in our dispatches this evening, to the effect that our forces captured 2,015 prisoners, and found 400 of the rebels dead on the field.

The other late battle was fought at Belmont, Mo., on the Mississippi river, opposite Columbus in Kentucky. It probably took place on the 9th of November. The rebels, under command of Gen. Cheatham, crossed the Mississippi and attacked our forces, who were commanded by Generals Grant and McClelland. The rebels were bravely repulsed, 200 of them taken prisoners, and their tents burned. But reinforcements under Pillow crossing to their aid, our men were obliged to retire.

In Missouri our forces late under command of Gen. Fremont, who has been ordered to Washington, are under Gen. Hunter, (who would have been the hero of the day at Bull Run but for that wretched panic,) until the arrival of Gen. Halleck, who left Washington for his headquarters at St. Louis on the 14th.

Our success has been so satisfactory in Southwestern Missouri that it appears the attempt to overtake Price and McCullough is about abandoned. When last heard from Price was pushing with all speed toward Washington county, Arkansas, where he designed to winter, and McCullough was making equal haste into Carroll county, Arkansas. There are not known to be any armed rebels north of a wavy line drawn east and west through Springfield, Rolla and Pilot Knob, north of which are most of the railroads of the State, our forces have Cape Girardeau, from which Jeff. Thompson was lately compelled to run, and the triangle between Belmont, Charleston, and Cairo in Illinois. From one point of this triangle, as we have said above, the rebels have ousted us.

Cairo in Illinois, and Paducah in Kentucky, where we have forces, are in General Halleck's Department. Gen. Sidney A. Johnston, (lately from the coast) is at Memphis, and Gen. Pillow, who is in this department, has his headquarters at New Madrid, unless he has lately moved them up to Columbus.

Westward of Missouri all is ours, except the wilderness of Texas and Arizona, out of which wretched land Van Dorn has made it most comfortable for loyal men to flee. Denver has command of Kansas, and Gen. Wright of the Pacific Department.

Back again to the Atlantic coast we have the forts at Hatteras Inlet, where General Mansfield commands Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, and spoils the whole seaboard of North Carolina for rebel uses.

The best harbor on the South Carolina seaboard—Port Royal entrance—is ours, whether it be true or not that Beauregard is taken. If it is true, as is rumored, there are 15,000 Confederate troops at Charleston, they will be needed if the tokens can be depended on. The command of the grand naval expedition that took Port Royal was given to commander Dupont; and of the army on board, to Gen. T. W. Sherman of Rhode Island.

We have Key West and fortifications at the Tortugas.

Fort Pickens, where Billy Wilson's Zouaves, on the west end of Santa Rosa Island, opposite Pensacola, is ours; as also is Mississippi City on the main land.

Our forces are stationed too at Ship Island, by which the trade via Lake Pontchartrain to New Orleans, is cut off pretty effectually. The traitor Twiggs, by the way, at his own suggestion—has lately been removed, and in his place Gen. Lovell, who was Deputy Street Commissioner of New York until he and Smith ran away, takes command.

Then around all the seaboard of the Confederates is thrown the blockading squadron, a fleet of unknown numbers, which latter is nobly redeeming itself. Altogether, it looks as if it were about time for Jeff. Davis to appoint a Fast Day that doubtless was kept yesterday through all his quaking dominions.

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And unlike all other Coal Burners, Ventilate the
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These Stoves are beautiful in design, and finished
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The inventor challenges the world to produce an
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THESE STOVES ARE GUARANTEED.

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FOR WOOD OR COAL,

And the best improvement on

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Fancy Lacquered American Grates,

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4th. Lot of ground 55x93 feet on Broughton
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Market.

5th. Lot No. 225, corner of Humboldt and Gordon
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6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 425 and 427 with
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moderate charges.

A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold
and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Pins, Ear-
rings, and Jewelry of every description always on
hand.

Silver-Plated Ware,

Such as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid
silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.
no 3 1/2 m E. H. VAENBERG

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Agricultural and Horticultural Society

EXHIBITION.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold their second Exhi-
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NOTICE.

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I have this day dissolved partnership with Na-
than Solomon, of Yates street, and I hereby caution
all persons from trusting the said Nathan Solomon
on my responsibility, as I will not hold myself re-
sponsible for any liabilities which he may contract.
LEWIS ROSENBERG.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1861. no 26 1/2 m
San Francisco papers please copy.

NOTICE.

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will be discontinued from and after this date.
All parties having accounts against the business
will please present them at the Office on Government
street, on or before the 4th of December, and all
those indebted to the business will please make im-
mediate payment of the same.

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those who have so liberally supported him in his
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Victoria, Nov. 22, 1861. no 22 1/2 m

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will be received for the who e work or for the spe-
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Vancouver to Mr. J. F. McCreight, of Government
street, during my absence from the Colony.

ELIZABETH MILES,
Victoria, Nov. 16th, 1861. no 1 w

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, Nov. 29, 1861.

Nanaimo a Port of Entry.

In our legislative report will be found a motion to declare Nanaimo a Port of Entry, that will come up shortly in the Assembly for discussion. Whilst we congratulate the new member for that district in showing so much zeal for the interests of his constituents, we confess we have very serious doubts as to the wisdom of creating a port of entry at that place. Whatever objections we may have against the project, they certainly do not arise from any jealousy of Nanaimo, on the ground that a Port of Entry there would seriously interfere with the trade of this port, as the time is evidently remote when the trade of Victoria will be diminished by any other port in these colonies. Our main ground of objection is that a Port of Entry at Nanaimo may materially add to the annual expenditure without yielding enough revenue to meet the expenses. Next, it is not at all clear to our mind that there is any real necessity for a Port of Entry there. If Nanaimo be made a Port of Entry like Alberni, where the Custom House duties are discharged without cost to the country, it would obviate the first objection. But from the tendency hitherto shown by Government to build up salaried officials there by some dodge or other, we believe that the economy shown at Alberni would not be copied, and a Port of Entry would be made an excuse for an unnecessary public expense.

Wherever a Port of Entry is made there should be an evident necessity for it. At Alberni, a hundred and odd miles to the westward, that necessity existed; for it would not be a very wise proceeding to make vessels go out of the way, or put the captain to the trouble of a long journey, to come here to enter or clear. A Port of Entry there is an encouragement to enterprise. Nanaimo, however, is quite differently situated. All foreign vessels going there for coal have to pass and repass this port; and we must say that there are very few, indeed, so far; so few in fact, that they only amount to about three or four in a year. We fail, consequently, to see any sufficient reason to make a Port of Entry on that ground; for they might just as well call here as not.

On the American side, Port Townsend is the only Port of Entry for the whole Sound, and the trade of the Sound is very extensive, with a number of ports where cargoes are exported from. If the Americans followed the principle which Mr. Ring's motion indicates, they would have a Port of Entry at every mill-site above Port Townsend. But the trade at no one point is sufficient to warrant the expense; and as Port Townsend is centrally located, all vessels enter and clear there. Victoria bears a similar relation to Nanaimo to what Port Townsend does to Puget Sound. Nanaimo has not, in our opinion, enough direct foreign trade to warrant the establishment of a Port of Entry there; and till such times as it can be shown that she has, vessels, whether they go direct or discharge a cargo here first, should both enter and clear at Victoria.

Every encouragement which prudence would dictate ought to be shown to the Nanaimo coal company, in common with all others engaged in creating exports, for the more lumber or coal exported the more it would add to our producing population. But we have not heard of one vessel refusing to go to Nanaimo for coal on the ground of having to call here to enter and clear. We naturally infer then that the export of coal has not been diminished from that cause; and we are consequently led to conclude that a Port of Entry at Nanaimo at the present time would be premature.

European.

The foundation of the new American hotel has been laid in Liverpool. It will be the largest in the world.

The Levant Herald states that the new Sultan of Turkey is a rigid teetotaler, and does not even smoke, and that he is a good farmer, angler, shot and pianist.

In Russia monks and bishops cannot marry, but simple priests may. A priest, however, when his wife dies, must not marry a second time; and hence the Russian proverb, "Happy as a priest's wife."

The Austrians have an odd way of collecting taxes. An officer, with a certain number of gendarmes, visit each private house where taxes are not promptly paid, and from two to eight gendarmes are billeted on them until both taxes and arrears are paid.

It is rather better to be born on the same day as the Prince Imperial, than with a silver spoon, because the Empress Eugenie invariably takes care of the "coincident." The daughter of a hatter of Biarritz, who happened to be one of the fortunate, has been kindly noticed and amply remunerated by her Imperial Majesty.

The Rev. Mr. Gordon and his wife, Missionaries at Erromanga, were brutally murdered on the 20th of May by the natives. It appears that the massacre had been raging among the islands with fearful mortality, and the natives ascribing the cause of the disease to the presence of the whites, determined to kill them. On the day above mentioned, Mr. Gordon was lured from his house by a native, who led him into an ambush, when he was suddenly struck with a tomahawk and then hacked to death. Mrs.

Gordon, alarmed by the yells of the savages, went out to see what was the matter, and fell into the hands of one of the party, who instantly killed her.

A man in Paris who recently committed suicide, left a note, in which he said that he had all his life a passion for traveling that led him into nearly every country on the face of the globe, and finally into making a voyage of discovery into regions of which no geography had been written, and which hitherto were supposed to be the birthright of a set of fanatics.

THE SUN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.—An English photographer—a greater than Joshua—has set the sun to writing his own history. A Mr. Goddard, of Wilton, has invented an apparatus by which a pencil of the sun's rays is directed upon a sheet of sensitized paper, and as the sun makes his daily journey, the varying effect of the light on the paper is recorded by the varying depths of shade. It is proposed to have this record kept through the year, and through a series of years, and thus compel the sun to tell us in his own handwriting whether he preserves or diminishes the fires of his youth, or is fading away in gradual decline.

The Richmond Inquirer says the Nashville is still in Charleston harbor, and that Messrs. Mason and Slidell did not sail in the vessel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THE
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Gold & Silver Watches,
Ladies' Enamelled Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Gold Studs, Sleeve-Buttons, Quartz Jewelry, Gold-Chains, Ladies' Neck-Chains and Charms, Pencils, Silver Card-Cases, A fine assortment for

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Patent Medicines,
Surgical Instruments,
Paints and Oils,
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THE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY respectfully announce to the public that they will give a

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert

AT THE
New Theatre,
ON

Thursday Evening, Dec. 5th,

On which occasion an entirely new and
WELL-SELECTED PROGRAMME
Will be presented.

ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....\$1 50
Aisle-Chairs.....1 00
Parquette.....1 00
Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at the store of G. Sandrie, corner of Government and Trowace Ayle.

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no29

SALE BY AUCTION.

TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.

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AT THEIR SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

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HOUSE AND FIVE-ACRE LOT,

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Five-acre Lot No 23, adjoining and fronting the Esquimalt Road.

—ALSO—

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On Lime street, Catherine street, Edward street, and Mary street, being the continuation of the sale of Victoria West property. These Lots are 80 by 120 feet each, are well situated on high ground, and immediately join the Indian Reserve. With other Lots to be hereafter announced.

THE TERMS
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Acts of sale at the buyer's expense.
Plans on view at their office.
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640 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN BOND

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St. Andrew's Society.

THE SECOND

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Of this Society will take place at

RINGO'S HOTEL,

On Monday, 2d December, at 8 P. M.

TICKETS, \$3 50, (not including liquors.) to be had of the Committee of Arrangement.

J. G. McKAY. MAJOR DOWIE,
R. J. McDONNELL. WILLIAM MUIR,
ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,
Sec'y of Committee.

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The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT,

23 Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties

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MEMBERS ARE PARTICULARLY

requested to be in attendance at the Court House at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 2d December, when the newly elected officers will be installed.

After which the Anniversary Sermon will be preached in Rev. Mr. Fachie's Chapel, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

After the sermon a collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Society.

WILLIAM WALLS, Secretary. no27

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN

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I will sell at Auction, on the

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In complete order for carrying on Boarding House. The place is well located, being

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CARD BASKETS & CASES,

&c., &c.

The goods are well worthy the attention of purchasers

no29 2p HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

To the President and Members of the St. Andrew's Society.

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to thank you for the honor conferred in so unanimously electing me as your medical officer at the recent annual election. It will afford me satisfaction to render you all the service in my power in that capacity. As a convenient opportunity of addressing you personally may not immediately occur, I hasten to avail myself of this public medium for that purpose.

I remain, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

A. ATKINSON, M. D.,
Victoria, Nov. 25. no27 1m2p Surgeon.

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Treasure taken at the lowest rate of charges, and Letters and Light Packages delivered with dispatch. The patronage of the business public is respectfully solicited.

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Removal.

CURTIS & MOORE,

DRUGGISTS,

WILL REMOVE ON THE 1st OF DE-

cember to Fildew's Brick Building, corner of Yates and Lanley streets, at present occupied by M. MEYER.

no18 2p2d

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Nov 29. 1861.

A NOVEL COMPLAINT (UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES).—John J. Hart, it will be remembered, was one of the parties indicted for participation in the True Briton robberies, but was acquitted at the last Court of Assizes. It was proven on the trial, however, that he had sold a quantity of the stolen property to merchants in town, and Mr. Smith, Chief of Police, preferred a charge against him of selling goods without a license. The case was called up in the Police Court yesterday; but it appearing that the accused had been stricken down by paralysis a day or two before, the hearing was postponed for an indefinite period.

SLOOP ASHORE.—The sloop Hamly (formerly the W. T. Sherman) is reported ashore at Discovery Island, whither she was driven by the gale on Tuesday night. The Hamly has a cargo of bricks aboard for the Victoria Gas Company, which will probably be sacrificed to save the vessel. The schooner Trader is also reported ashore on San Juan Island.

THE BARK "TRUE BRITON."—This unfortunate vessel has been libelled at Seattle by Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co., of this city, through their agent, Mr. Wallace. The amount claimed by the libellants is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3000. The vessel will be detained at Seattle until the case is "tried out" in the United States District Court.

NATURALIZATION.—Twenty-seven colored and one white foreigner took the oath of residence yesterday before the Stipendiary Magistrate. The names of the parties will be published at the Registrar's office for the space of one month, and if no valid objection to their becoming British subjects is urged, they will be sworn in by the Chief Justice.

ELECTION PETITION.—The election petition of the colored man Francis, who lays claim to the seat in the House of Assembly now occupied by Jos. W. Trutch, Esq., will be sent in to-day—rain or shine—if the House sits.

ACCIDENT.—Wm. Golly, a mason employed on Capt. Reid's new buildings, Wharf street, was precipitated from the scaffolding yesterday to the sidewalk, and sustained some severe cuts on his face, which will compel him to refrain from work for a few days. The accident was caused by one of the stays of the scaffolding giving way.

THE NEXT CONCERT.—The concert of the Les Enfants de Paris will come off on Thursday evening next, 5th proximo, and will doubtless prove highly entertaining. We have the very best authority for stating that colored persons will not be admitted to any part of the house.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY DINNER.—The second annual dinner of this Society will be very well attended, to judge from the number of tickets already sold. The committee of arrangements and members generally are sparing no exertions to make the affair in every way worthy of the occasion.

SUPREME COURT.—In this Court yesterday a summary suit was brought up for adjudication—the Victoria Market Company vs. J. Young, to compel defendant to pay \$100, the value of a share in said Company, for which he had subscribed. Evidence and counsel were heard and decision reserved till to-day.

THE SCHOONER "ENDEAVOR."—This vessel is now out twenty-four days from San Francisco. Capt. Willoughby, of the Narra-missic, reports seeing a schooner near San Juan harbor (at the mouth of the Straits) on Tuesday, which he supposes to have been the Endeavor.

DIDN'T APPEAR.—The Attorney General of B. C., on Wednesday, nabbed an Indian while in the act of stealing some of the said A. G.'s kites, and marched him to the Barracks, but yesterday morning, no complainant appearing, the Siwash was liberated by the magistrate.

SEVERE WEATHER.—The vessels from below, which have arrived within the past two days, report very severe weather. The Narra-missic, I. B. Lunt, and Huntsville each had sails carried away, and experienced great difficulty in reaching the Straits.

GOLD NUGGETS.—Mr. Marks, jeweler, Yates street, has several large nuggets of gold from Cariboo, which attract considerable attention. One of the specimens weighs \$104.

ARRIVAL.—The bark I. B. Lunt, 24 days from San Francisco, arrived yesterday morning, after a very rough passage. She brought four passengers and a cargo of assorted merchandise valued at \$41,544.

THE "HUNTSVILLE."—Yesterday was anchored off Albert Head, and as soon as some repairs to the rigging are completed, will proceed to Nanaimo for coal.

THE "OTTER."—Left yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for Fraser River with freight and passengers. She is not expected to return until Monday next.

The hearing of the Toumey contempt case was postponed yesterday until to-day.

THE ACCIDENT AT SHEPPARD'S MILL.—Dr. Dickson returned yesterday morning from Cowichan, whither he had gone to attend to Mr. Sheppard, who was seriously injured by being struck with a portion of the machinery of his mill on Monday. The doctor says the skull is not fractured, but fears for the man's life on account of a severe concussion of the brain. The injured man is on his way to this place on board a schooner.

DROWNED.—On Tuesday, several Kanakas and Indians in the employ of Judge Cameron, while crossing the Esquimalt Lagoon in a canoe containing a large quantity of provisions, were capsized, and one of the occupants, a half-breed girl aged about ten years, was drowned.

DEBTORS.—Two or three arrests for debt have been made recently; but the parties have invariably furnished bonds and regained their liberty. M. Day is the only debtor now in the prison.

DICK'S CASE.—We learn that His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention to commute the sentence of this young Indian to imprisonment for a few years.

Gov. Douglas did not leave for New Westminster yesterday morning, as previously announced by us he would do.

Marchand & Co. yesterday assayed over \$30,000 worth of Cariboo gold dust.

THE "ENTERPRISE"—Is due to-day with later news from the States.

House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1861.
Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Ring, Burnaby, Cary, Trimble, Franklin, McDonald.
Mr. Ring asked the House to name a day on which to go into Committee of the Whole to consider an address to His Excellency to declare Nanaimo a port of entry. Passed.

Mr. Ring moved for a return of the revenue received from the District of Nanaimo and the sources from which it is derived.

Mr. Cary objected to the motion, on the ground that there was no time fixed at which to commence the return. He also referred to the difficulty attending it, as it would include returns of land sales.

Motion passed.
Mr. Burnaby gave notice of a motion calling for a return of the defalcations in Vancouver Island during the current year.
The bill for the extension of the Victoria Gas Company's Act passed a second reading.
Mr. Franklin's Lighthouse address to the Governor passed a second reading.

Mr. Cary asked that the consideration of the Jury Bill be postponed. It was so ordered.

The House then adjourned till Friday, at 3 p. m.

Eastern Items.

Two officers prominent in the volunteer service are suspected of giving information of our movements to the enemy. A New York colonel, now under arrest for insubordination, is one of them.

On the 19th, Mr. Seward assured a member of the diplomatic body that the little affair of the Southern insurrection would blow over within three months, and the ports would all be opened, and peace and prosperity reign.

In regard to the expedition fitting out to operate against Mexico, our Ministers at London and Paris assert positively that neither of these governments have entered into any arrangement with Spain to join the alleged expedition.

The reply to the communication of Secretary Seward, which was addressed, some time ago, to these governments respecting the designs of those powers, has not yet been received. Our Government has all along been assured by England and France that they had no object in their interference in Mexican affairs, other than to protect their citizens and obtain reparation for outrages perpetrated upon them, and which are of long standing.

It is a remarkable fact that thus far the troops of neither army have occupied the soil of Mount Vernon, unless it has taken place within a few days. A general watchfulness has been kept on the place by our troops, and should the rebels attempt to erect batteries there they will be repulsed by General McClellan without delay, and the place protected by a guard of honor composed of troops that have distinguished themselves.

A Pensacola dispatch of the 15th says, a party consisting of Captain Butler and wife, Packard and wife, Mr. Gillet, and others, had escaped to Fort Pickens.

A Court of Inquiry has been ordered at the request of Commander Pope, of the Brooklyn, for the escape of the privateer Sumter, while he was blockading the Mississippi.

INTELLIGENCE OF THE LARK.—A pair of larks had built their nest in a grass-field, where they had hatched a brood of young. Very soon after the young birds were out of their nest, the owner of the field was forced to set the mowers to work, the state of the weather forcing him to cut his grass sooner than usual. As the laborers approached the nest, the parent birds seemed to take alarm, and at last the mother laid herself flat upon the ground, with outspread wings and tail, while the male bird took one of her young out of the nest, and by dint of pushing and pulling, got it on its mother's back. She then flew away with her young over the fields, and soon returned for another. This time, the father took his turn to carry one of the offspring, being assisted by the mother in getting it firmly on his back; and in this manner they carried off the whole brood before the mowers had reached their nest.

A Court of Inquiry in the case of Colonel Miles has made its report. 58 witnesses were examined. Their evidence presents extraordinarily conflicting testimony; 28 swear positively that they saw Col. Miles drunk on the day of the battle of Bull Run; about 20 swear as positively they saw him within the hours alleged, and he was not drunk. After weighing testimony, a decision was rendered that this court is of opinion that no evidence can now be found sufficient to convict Col. Miles of drunkenness before a court martial, and such court can not be convened for this trial without great inconvenience to the service, and recommends that no further proceedings be had. The proceedings were laid before the Major General commanding.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Nov 28—Ship Huntsville, Seaman, San Francisco
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IMPORTS

Per brig I. B. LUNT, from San Francisco—J J Southgate & Co, 3 pgs machinery, 180 do iron; Lewis & Cohn, 22 sh. nuts, 8 pgs raisins, 5 do nuts and citrons; A. Fellows, 23 pgs iron, 7 do mdse, 3 do bellow; G. Vignolo, 20 pgs 100 lbs sugar, 10 cs coffee, 50 bxs raisins, 60 cs candles, 10 cases oysters, 5 cs yeast powders, 6 cs cider, 1 cs matches, 1 cs dry goods, 5 do gunny bags, 10 bales salt; Curtis & Moore, 5 do glassware; Sporborg & Co, 9 bales blankets; to order, 2 pgs oil, 1 bale corks, 1 bbl whitening, 100 pgs sugar; A. Cass mayon, 10 1/2 bbls sugar, 225 pgs boot, 40 do syrup, 30 oysters, 25 do nails, 6 do butter, 5 do rice, 10 do cheese, 4 do pipes, 2 do matches, 30 do candles, 6 do pepper mint, 10 1/2 do raisins, 1 do h'dware, 1 do mdse; Pickett & Co, 2 pgs syr, 2 do currants, 13 do oysters, 20 do curr, 2 do paper, 30 do raisins, 1 do citrons, 20 do candles, 2 do cheese, 50 do tea; Morris Bro & Co, 24 pgs boots and shoes, 2 do clothing; W. J. Oliver, 50 pgs alcohol; Webster & Co, 21 pgs boots and shoes; Martin Bro, 10 do currants, 8 do rice, 2 do lard, 4 do raisins, 11 do mdse, 5 do fruit, 16 do sauce; Dickinson, Campbell & Co, 50 pgs cloth, 53 do blankets, 2 do medicine; McQuake & Co, 1 pg whitelead, 10 do glass; J D Drummond, 10 pgs h'dware, J. Dickson, 19 pgs h'dware, M. Prag, 13 pgs stores, 1 do cages, 81 do h'dware; J. A. McGee, 10 pgs gaiters, brogans and shoes; Hudson Bay Co, 50 pgs candles, 19 do butter, 50 do metal, 10 do beef, 100 do blankets; Kong, Lee & Co, 10 pgs oil, 6 do fish and oysters, 4 do lamp-wick, shoes, &c, 2 do gunny bags, 1 do shrimps, 339, mats rice, 70 jars wine. Value, \$41,554.

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HAS RECEIVED,
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